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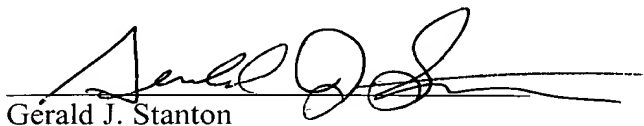
Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, and 17 are pending, as claims 3-5, 8, 11, 13, and 16 are canceled by this or previous amendment. In the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the Examiner asserted a rejection to claims 1, 12 and 15 under 25 USC 112 as lacking antecedent basis, and has rejected all then-pending claims as obvious under 35 USC 103 while noting that claim 3 recites allowable subject matter.

Respecting the rejections under 35 USC 112, claim 1 is amended at line 5 to provide proper antecedent basis; claims 12 and 15 are each amended at line 16 to replace the objected term "calling" with "caller", which has antecedent basis at line 11 for each of those claims. The rejections under 35 USC 112 are seen as overcome.

The subject matter of claim 3 is incorporated into amended independent claims 1, 12, 15 and 17. Dependent claim 14 is amended to change its dependency given that claim 13 is canceled. These changes are seen to overcome all obviousness rejections as all independent claims now recite what the Examiner characterized as patentable subject matter. This is not to be construed as acquiescing in the Examiner's rejection of previous claims. The Applicant reserves the right to argue without prejudice in a daughter application, or in this application if any rejection under 35 USC 103 is re-asserted or maintained, the Examiner's characterization of the cited art.

Applicant submits that all rejections are overcome and each and every claim recites patentable subject matter and fully traverses each and every outstanding rejection. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and pass each of the pending claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, and 17 to issue without further delay.

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